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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

REFS: A. MBABANE 0149; B. STATE 17387

1. ON FEB. 7, 1975, EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER
ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR BOLEN FROM A.B. GAMEDZE, PRIVATE
SECRETARY TO HIS MAJESTY:

2. YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I AM COMMANDED BY HIS MAJESTY KING SOBHUZA II TO REQUEST
YOU TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR. GERALD R. FORD,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

QUOTE

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

THE SWAZI NATION AND I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU AND TO
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR DEEP APPRECIATION FOR YOUR WORDS
OF CONSOLATION ON THE SAD OCCASION OF THE DEATH OF THE
INDLOVUKATI, THE QUEEN MOTHER OF THE SWAZI NATION. YOUR
KIND AND SYMPATHETIC THOUGHTS AT THIS TIME OF SORROW ARE
MOST TOUCHING TO US. YOUR FRIEND, SOBHUZA II.

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END QUOTE.

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